

DALLAS, "LONDON," LOCAL HAPPENINGS

(ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT)

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SOME TOWNS IN TEXAS

WE COVER THE STATE LIKE A BLANKET

CORNICANA.

Cornicana, Texas, Sept. 11.—Mrs. B. V. Bonham of Tyler, Texas, is visiting her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Pardee. Miss Eula Mae Pardee returned home last week from spending an extensive visit in Tyler with her sister, Miss M. L. Randall. The nurse of the P. & S. Hospital returned home last week after spending a month in New Orleans, La., with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Randall. Mr. W. M. McKinney was called to Cheney, Okla., on the 2nd to take charge of the funeral of Mrs. Parthena Castler. Mrs. Marie Echols returned home from Mexico, last week bringing her husband back with her. Mr. Andrew Echols, Miss Laura Mae Applewhite left for Waco on the 9th where she goes to begin her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw have moved to the country and asked the reporter to send paper out by mail. Mr. J. E. Martin, president of the Limestone College is in the city visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. E. Reynolds. Mr. Martin is a successful business man of Fort Worth. Mrs. Mattie Siggers of Alto, Texas, the Hair Dresser is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Lawson. Rev. Fountain, pastor of the C. M. E. church has just closed a very successful revival on last Thursday, the town was considerably disturbed on account of the certain killing of Mr. Isaac Carson by an officer, the cause of the killing has not as yet been made known.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Moore left on the 5th for Newark, New Jersey to attend the National Baptist Convention. After taking a post course in college in Kansas City, Mrs. E. M. Mosley is at home to her many friends and would be glad to greet them as before. Mr. R. T. Pardee, Jr., returned home from Columbus, N. M., after spending 15 months with the 24th Infantry. Madams Hatie Johnson, Viola Williams, Ollie Jones, D. L. Herron, Lizzie West, Ben Ray, Dollie Jackson, Tommie Brown and Rufus Rubin have been added to our list of Express readers and many others. Mrs. Wm. Skelton is very sick, has been for 8 or 10 days. Mrs. J. B. Benton left on the 9th for Paris, where she will make her future home. Mr. and Mrs. Jones Dordon and daughter Ruth of Dallas, was in town last Sunday shaking hands with mother-in-law and mother, Mrs. Z. T. Pardee.

Rev. R. T. Pardee has just closed a very successful revival with Hopeville Baptist church. Rev. W. M. Harris assisted in the revival. Mr. Tom Peterson is in the city. The Express, Prof. R. M. Pearson is doing a whole sale and retail ice cream business at the Quality Cream Parlor, 618 E. 5th avenue. Mrs. John Swancy is visiting friends in South, Texas, this week.

Master J. C. Williams returned home last week from Clarksville, Texas, where he has been visiting his relatives. Mr. Joe W. Williams is attending the Baptist Convention in Buffalo, N. Y., and while gone will visit Canada. He is expected to be gone 30 days. Mrs. Wm. Ross visited Teague last week and reports being highly entertained by old friends.

PALESTINE.

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 11.—On Monday night, Sept. 1st, Grants Chalmers entertained the public with mortgage burning and banquet, the program was fine. Mr. Jordan took a flash light picture of the occasion, with master Riles Mills, caterer, the feast covered enough for all. Bro. Elam touched off the note and Sister Foley broke the platter which was a souvenir for all.

One Jake Williams, a colored man, aged about 55 years, was the victim of an accident on the I. & G. N. railway last Tuesday, the 2nd inst. he was working at Lovelady, he died while being rushed to the railroad hospital here. It is said that the man employed by the company and was backed over by a train, resulting in both of his legs being cut off. He died before reaching here. His home was in Texarkana and his body was turned over to the Ezell Company and was shipped to Texarkana that night.

ATLANTA.

Atlanta, Texas, Sept. 11.—Services at the First Baptist church Sunday was excellent. Pastor Pryor seemed to be at himself. He preached an excellent sermon from Jer. 17-1, our hearts were made to rejoice in the God of our salvation. Collection \$25.45. Mr. Joe Allen of Queen City left last Thursday morning on his way to work. Mr. Allen leaves two daughters, one son and two brothers and a host of relatives to mourn his departure. Mrs. Bullock preached several nights last week at St. Paul C. M. E. church. Good services each night. Don't fail to see the reporter for your paper.

JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Texas, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Bettie Tennerson died Sept. 5th after several months' illness, funeral services conducted by Rev. O. C. Adams. Rev. A. W. Wesley, pastor Church Hill M. E. church closed a successful revival Sunday with more than 20 additions to the church. Mr. R. T. Martin and wife of Dallas are in the city. Mrs. Mollie D. Brewer after spending several weeks' stay in Mansfield, La., returned home last week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee, a girl, Sept. 3rd.

Mrs. L. W. Ragsdale and daughter M. D. Smith, after a week's stay in Fort Worth returned home last week. Mr. Kirby Marshall and Miss Nellie Lane were married Sunday evening. Rev. H. A. Wagner officiated.

Mr. J. A. Holbert of Fort Worth is in the city. Mr. Robert S. Scott of San Augustine is in the city on business.

Rev. T. B. Johnson and his people closed a very successful revival Sunday night and baptised 6. He left Monday to attend the National Baptist Convention at Norfolk, Va.

Miss D. E. Westbrook of Waco, is in the city, the guest of Miss C. E. Pierce.

Mrs. Sallie McGee spent a few days in Alto, last week.

The Cherokee County Teachers' Institute convened here, Sept. 8th with Rev. A. L. Franklin, conductor.

Mrs. Ethel Swanson of Palestine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Beale Robinson. Little Celestine Ross, after a short visit to Palestine, returned home last week with her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Swanson. Mrs. Emma Tilley and daughter, Floey, after a two weeks' stay in Powell, returned home.

The pastor preached a splendid sermon and at 8:30 he took his text, "Cast Me not off in the Time of Old Age, Forsake me not when my Strength Faleth." The elder was at his best and preached a soul stirring sermon.

Total raised in the quarter \$48.50 in Sunday school \$16.25; total raised \$65.75, J. E. Rains, P. E., A. L. Franklin, P. C.; L. A. Pierce, Reporter.

Benson Chapel C. M. E. Church.

This church had its 4th and last quarterly conference, Sunday, Sept. 7th. The Blues scored the victory over the Reds in the great contest. Bro. D. B. Harris, the general for the Blues with Misses Clemons and Hays as assistants. Amounts: \$626.09 against \$999, Mrs. R. E. Clemons is the leader for the Blues.

At the close, the Superintendent made a few brief remarks of the work of the P. E. and as it was the last Sunday in the conference year.

Base Ball.

The Jacksonville ball team closed the season last week with a good record, having played 41 games, won 33, lost 8. Jesse Gibson pitched 10 shut out games with good support. Elter Gibson, Benson Alexander, Williams, Sanders Taylor, Porter, Farewell, and others were in the line. They met you all again in the sweet by and by, with the same support.

J. E. Vaughns, Mgr.

OAKLAND.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 11, 1919. Dallas Express:

Please allow the far west a few lines to say a little to our Southern Californian days. Greely came west when he returned to his eastern home and was asked to say something he said, go west young man, go west. The Negroes of the South would do well to take that advice today. We say to the Southern Negro, come west, come west, come west!

I say to come west because golden opportunities without limit await you. The west offers opportunities that no other section of the country offers. Many Negroes have come here from south dead poor in a little while gotten rich. California is rich, money can be made out of anything. Back of these rich cities is a vast country with untold riches. Some of this land is sold very high, some reasonable, very little cheap, but some is given away by the U. S. government. There are many wealthy Negroes in California, who have grown rich on land given them by the government. Even the highest price land soon pays for itself and then makes its owner rich. With electric cars and automobiles running all through the country, the California farmer is practically living in the city. Oakland is a good place for able Negro professional men and moneyed men. We are in need of lawyers, doctors, dentists and undertakers, but they must be men of ability. If you have the ability come here and you will find a harvest awaiting you. The opportunity in the commercial world is better here than anywhere in America. If you are interested in farming, I can tell you anything you wish to know about California farming.

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Race News-of General Interest

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 11.—In an address before the 44th annual session of the Mt. Bethel Baptist Association, which came to a close here on Thursday evening, Rev. R. D. Jones, of New York, secretary of the League of Darker Races of the World, urged that Japan keep the Shantung Province until Italy cedes its African territory to Abyssinia.

He said the question of the disposition of the African colonies would come before the Peace Conference when it meets in Washington in October.

Rev. W. H. Jernagin, of Washington, made a plea for interest in the forthcoming sessions of the Race Congress in Washington, asserting that in these momentous times the Negro must be on guard to secure his rights.

The Association elected Rev. Jones Watkins, president emeritus; Rev. Samuel Ward, Baltimore, President; Rev. W. A. Taylor, Washington, Vice-President; R. B. Page, Virginia, Recording Secretary; Rev. Junius Gray, Baltimore, Corresponding Secretary; J. S. Brooks, Virginia, Treasurer.

The Women's auxiliary elected the following officers: Mrs. L. Richardson, Baltimore, President; Mrs. Lucy Broadus, Mrs. Lucinda Carson and Mrs. Bertha Winston, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Della E. Harris, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Mary Young, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. L. Robinson, Washington, Treasurer.

The aims of the leaders are to save the Negro vote for the Republican party, to insist on the Negro registering and to get out the largest numbers of voters in the history of any election ever held in this city and county.

A regular program has been adopted whereby captains are to be placed in each ward in the city to look after this end. George C. Schenck, a former sergeant and veteran of the recent war, is one of the active spirits in this movement and president of the club. He stated that the success of the movement would assuredly meet the approval of the whole people and the popular favor, especially of the Negro soldiers young voters and the enfranchised women.

"Our organization," Sergeant Schenck said, "is open to all and we know the need of improvement among our people everywhere. Our vote must count for something definite this time as we have experienced the mismanagement of the party now in power and return to the old Republican standard is the hope of the struggling American Negro. Their vote must ever remain undivided and firm for the grand old party."

LAKE CHARLES.

Lake Charles, La., Sept. 11.—Sunday school was fine and well attended. Mrs. Mattie Howard has been on the sick list.

Miss M. Williams, Sr. pastor and Mrs. Irvin West are spending a few days in Lockport, La., and Beaumont, Texas.

Rev. J. B. Hunter was in Crawley, La., last week on business. Miss Gertrude Williams left on the 7th for school in Tuskegee, Ala.

Mrs. Geo. W. Lofton and children have returned home.

Mrs. F. N. Nelson has returned from Kansas City.

Little Jessie Lottin, Jr., is getting better from a stone bruise.

Mr. Dave Carter has returned home from a long stay in East Louisiana, with parents.

High Mount is the largest village of colored people in this part of the state.

Mrs. Paul Gurly and children were visiting in Gosport, last week.

Mrs. Saffo Girdy has the play club in charge until Mrs. G. W. Lofton returns home, your presence will help her.

Mr. Curley Josephine from Apalachicola, La., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Joseph.



J. H. DIXON.

Sept. 8, 1919.

J. H. Dixon, wishes to be understood by his own people.

An article appearing in one of the Dallas papers: In quoting my remarks at a public Sing-Song given at the City Play Grounds, failed to throw any light on my reason for making a statement that has caused much criticism on me. Accompanied by Mr. Holloway, the Manager of the Colored Community club, I called on the reporter of the Dallas Dispatch, and asked him to clear up this mis-leading statement. In the minds of so many who was not present to hear my speech. That he promised to do, but up to this date nothing has been said. So I take this method of asking my friends to pass no undue criticism on me, for I stand for the same principles that accute every true American. And these are some of them:

"A vote for every Negro man and woman on the same terms as for white men and women."

"An equal chance to acquire the kind of an education that will enable the Negro everywhere wisely to use this vote."

"A fair trial in the courts for all crimes of which he is accused, by Judge in whose election he participated without discrimination because of race."

"A right to sit upon the jury which passes judgment upon him."

"Defense against lynching and burning at the hands of mobs."

"Equal service on railroad and other public carriers. This to mean sleeper-car service, dining-car service, Pullman service at the same cost and upon the same terms as other passengers."

"Equal right to the use of public parks, libraries and other community services for which he is taxed."

"An equal chance for a livelihood in public and private employment."

"The abolition of color-hypnotism and the substitution of 'straight Americanism.'"

WAR COMMUNITY SERVICE NOTES

OF SEPTEMBER 1-4.

The Girl's Glee Club met with Mrs. Pitman as usual Tuesday evening at seven o'clock. This is an opportunity that our young people ought not to neglect. Few communities are fortunate enough to have services so freely given by such a finished artist as Mrs. Pitman. Our young girls ought to see to it that Dallas has a glee club second to none in the country in point of numbers as well as efficiency. Our girls have wonderful natural ability, why not add training to that and in so doing we will increase the appreciation of the best in music.

The big event of the week was the Sing Song at the High School Park on Wednesday evening. Between two and three thousand persons were present. Congratulations are due the Sing Song Club that had the management of the affair in hand. Mr. Jerome Wright, who was selected as the leader of the songs soon had his large audience responding to him in true community style. The artists of the evening were Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Adkins. Mrs. Miles delighted her audience with her bird like tones and Mrs. Adkins charmed her hearers with her rendition of a simple ballad which touched the hearts of her audience.

Mrs. White, Mrs. Pitman, Mrs. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Wright added much to the carrying out of the program. The two speakers of the evening were Lawyer Wells and Mr. Dixon. They both spoke to the point and urged the people to keep high ideals before them. Dr. Horton, the master of ceremonies, soon had his audience in a good humor and ready to respond to the singing.

A group of young men went out to the National Sing Song trainer, who led the audience in the singing of a few songs.

The weekly girl's community dance was held on Thursday evening. About 150 were present and spent a pleasant evening. Mrs. J. W. Shaw, Girl's Organizer made a few remarks to the girls and women during the evening. She urged the young women to demand from the young men all of the courtesies due to true womanhood. This can only be accomplished by modesty in dress and behavior.

A group of young men went out to the Love Field on Tuesday evening and delighted the officers and men with a musical program. On their return the Community House to consider the entertained by a group of young women who met earlier in the evening to play games.

On Friday evening, representative men and women of Dallas met in Community House to consider the taking over of W. C. C. S. as a Community Service. A budget committee of five was appointed to report next Monday evening at eight-thirty p. m. All citizens of Dallas are urged to be present at this meeting as it is a matter of vital interest to the community.

About four-hundred and thirty-two soldiers and sailors took advantage of the Community House last week. Many visitors called and expressed themselves as pleased with the appearance and conduct of the house.

The following program is planned for the coming week:

Monday, Sept. 8th.—Class in Business Efficiency, Miss Avis Caldwell, instructor.

Tuesday, Sept. 9th.—Girl's Glee Club, Mrs. Pitman in charge. Men's Business League.

Wednesday, Sept. 10th.—Weekly Sing Song at Park.

Thursday, Sept. 11th.—Meeting of Carnation club; meeting of Committee on Girl's Work; Weekly Girl's Community Dance.

Sept. 12th.—Meeting of Diamond Club; meeting of Dramatic Club with Mr. Avery in charge. The weekly Girl's Dance will be in charge of the High School Alumni Association.

COLORED BOYS' Y. M. C. A.

Quite an interesting bunch of boys attended the Colored boys' center this week. They found ample amusement in music and games.

A big mass meeting is planned for Sunday, Sept. 21, 1919, relative to a forward step for Dallas Colored boys. If you are interested in better boys larger opportunities and greater advantage for your boy be on hand.

Good music and men who have made a special study of boy life will speak. The place will be announced in next week's issue. This will be a meeting of much information as well as of inspiration.

J. D. RICE, Secretary.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH.

Queen City.

Sunday school was well attended and at 11 a. m., we had a special speaking meeting. We all enjoyed it and at 8 p. m. Rev. T. L. Molett, preached an excellent sermon in the absence of our pastor, Rev. F. K. White. He took his leave for Norfolk, Va., and Newark, N. J., where the National Baptist Convention will be held. He will return and fill his place on the 28th and 29th. Our members also have gone to attend the National Baptist Convention in the persons of Mrs. J. W. Satterwhite and Mrs. E. W. Clay. Revs. J. W. and W. L. Dickson and bride are gone to attend both of the conventions which will be held in Norfolk, Va., and Newark, N. J., in other words they are gone for a month's tour. Mrs. E. W. has gone to attend the National Baptist Convention in Norfolk, Va. We, the Friendship members hope their trip will be an agreeable one.

REV. F. K. WHITE, D. D., Pastor. MISS Z. MITCHELL, Reporter.

Wilberforce University will open its fall term, Sept. 15th. A large enrollment is expected.

Mrs. Beulah Brown Reynolds after spending three weeks in Houston with relatives and friends has returned to the city.

Miss Gladys Hurdle returned from Chicago, where she spent the summer.

Prof. J. Q. Hurdle of Palestine, spent a few days in the city visiting his brother and friends.

Mrs. S. H. Norris, writes from New York City that she is seeing the sights in New York City and having a pleasant time.

Mrs. A. Sutton, 2913 Flora street, has returned from a three months' stay in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Ella Sonder Miles has returned from a three weeks' visit to Kansas City.

Mrs. C. B. Hendricks returned this week from 5 weeks' stay in Chicago, where she studied in one of the leading schools of Physical and Beauty Culture. She visited Milwaukee, Kansas City, and Muskogee, on the trip and wishes to thank the many friends who made it pleasant for her while away.

STORK LOSES TO GRIM REAPER.

Dallas' death and birth rates as they appear upon the records of the city's bureau of vital statistics the past few days:

Boy Grooms, died Monday, August 25, 2104 Ross avenue.

Sallie Ransom, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 1600 Bourbon.

Dave Bennett, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 331 South College avenue.

L. C. Lloyd died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2624 Trinidad.

Wella Canton, died Saturday, Aug. 30, 3004 Flora.

Corine Brandy, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 106 Crowds.

W. E. Benyun, died Thursday, Aug. 21 at 2623 Miranda.

Alice Marie Pearson, died Friday, August 22, 2304 Dewey avenue.

Infant of Howard Goree, died Thursday, Aug. 21, 4532 Phillips avenue.

Glascie Jones, died Saturday, Aug. 23rd at 2203 North Lamar.

Mabel Lee Williams, died Friday, August 22 on Church street, Oak Cliff.

Tommy Smith, died Friday, Aug. 22, at 703 Horton.

Jim Spillman died Saturday, Aug. 23, 2405 Buell Lane.

Gennie Seagars died Sunday, Aug. 24, at 2808 State street.

Beatrice Adams, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 3620 Watts.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, 2906 North street, Tuesday, August 19, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Williams, 3864 Atlanta street, Thursday, Aug. 14, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Feall, 3807 Kynard, Tuesday, Aug. 26, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Gillins, 3705 Atlanta, Wednesday, Aug. 27, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, 727 Fairmount, Wednesday, Aug. 27, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William McGilton, 3615 Dunbar, Thursday, Aug. 28, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Reed, 211 S. Beacon street, Friday, Aug. 30, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Garriett, 2211 Clark street, Tuesday, Aug. 29, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Polk, Gaston Road, Tuesday, August 26, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Bell, 1409 Bank avenue, Sunday, Aug. 31, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Broden, 2166 Beaumont street, Saturday, Aug. 30, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, 2701 Main, Saturday, Aug. 30, a girl.

NEGRO AWAKENING IN SOUTH AND WEST.

Large Delegations to Attend "Suffrage Session" of National Race Congress in Washington, October 7-11—Local Units Being Formed in Every Section of the Country—Make Careful Note of Exact Day and Date.

Special to The Express.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—Word is being received from many States by the officials of the National Race Congress of America indicating that interest in the forth-coming "Suffrage Session" of that organization, called to meet in this city October 7-11, is growing by leaps and bounds, and its success is assured. It is especially desired by President W. H. Jernagin that the exact date of this session is kept thoroughly in mind by the people in general, to the end that the deliberations of the National Race Congress may not be confused with those of another body somewhat similar in name, also announced for this city some time in September. The organizations are separate and distinct, (although not antagonistic), and the program of the National Race Congress of America is peculiar unto itself in points of race protection to be emphasized and in the method of reaching the results to be achieved. Delegates planning to attend the National Race Congress will bear in mind that the convention which they are being elected will assemble here October 7th to 11th inclusive, at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, R street between 12th and 13th Streets Northwest of which Rev. M. W. D. Norman is pastor, and will govern themselves accordingly. Any further information that may be desired will be cheerfully furnished by Dr. Jernagin, Norman and Callie, or Prof. John R. Hawkins from the national headquarters, 902 3rd Street Northwest.

Prof. John R. Hawkins, executive secretary in charge of the \$250,000 Emergency Defense Fund for the protection of the race everywhere, reports a constant inflow of subscriptions with churches, fraternal clubs, and individuals responding generously and heartily. The recent unfortunate race happenings here and in other places have deeply impressed upon our people the necessity for the maintenance of a substantial Defense Fund for such emergencies, and Prof. Hawkins is confident he will be able to make a showing at the October convention that will be both surprising and inspiring.

The Negro press is lending a cordial support to this movement, of the people, by the people, and for the people, and there is every reason to believe that October 7th will bring to Washington the most progressive out-pouring of the race that the nation has ever witnessed.

BOSS BARBER'S UNION MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT.

In talking of the proposed advance in tonorial work, the Boss Barber's Union issues the following statement to the public of the advance:

The cause of the advance which becomes effective in this city Monday, Sept. 15, is thus: The advance in prices of barber material, rents and other commodities and to meet the conditions of living costs, we were compelled to increase our present scale of prices and in this ask the earnest co-operation of the public.

Respectfully yours,